

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116  
USSN 10/771,466

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 13-15 remain in the application, claims 1-12 having been canceled.

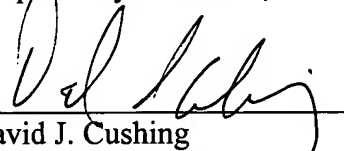
Claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form and all rejected claims have been canceled.

The specification has been amended to correct the typographical error. The undersigned apologizes for not noticing this earlier.

It is believed that all issues have now been resolved and the case is ready for allowance, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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